PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20=	* 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	740

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	9	Minus	** 20	= —
Independent	4	Minus	*** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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1   *reader access list (all the devices connected to the shared*
2   *bus) and knows who has priority (e.g., who is given*
3   *mastership of the bus).*

4   *12. As per claim 3, Jones discloses claim 1, wherein said*
5   *configuration tool may be an integral part of said program*
6   *(the operation of the multimedia functions are intrinsically*
7   *relies on the interoperation of the bus controllers, the*
8   *operating system and the specific multimedia program).*

9   ***Allowable Subject Matter***

10   *13. Claims 10, 12-16, I.8 and 19 are objected to as being*
11   *dependent upon a rejected base   claim, but would be*
12   *allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of*
13   *the limitations of   the base claim and any intervening*
14   *claims.*

15   Applicant expresses appreciation of the allowance of claims 7, and 18, and objected-to claims 8
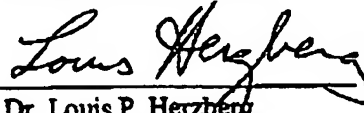
16   and [as amended] 19.

17   Although applicant does not agree that the invention in claims 1-9 and 17 is obvious from the

18   cited art, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, these claims are canceled.

19   It is anticipated that this amendment brings the application to allowance of claims 10-16, 18 and

20   19. Favorable action is respectfully solicited. In the unlikely event that any claim remains

21   rejected, please contact the undersigned by phone in order to discuss the application.

22   Please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper to deposit account 50-0510.

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5   Filed: Oct. 25, 01   Docket No.: DE920000075US1
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7   BY PROGRAMS

8   Commissioner for Patents
9   Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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17   RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

18   Sir:

19   In response to the office action dated April 12, 05, please consider the following:

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